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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application Claims directed to the species designated as 3. b.ii., or 6-dehydroginerdione present up to 40 mg.

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